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Under 37 CFR § 1.116  
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Koji Nishi

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For: QUALITY ASSURED NETWORK SERVICE  
PROVISION SYSTEM COMPATIBLE  
WITH A MULTI-DOMAIN NETWORK  
AND SERVICE PROVISION METHOD  
AND SERVICE BROKER DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2004 (Paper No. 2), finally rejecting claims 1-10, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: